

News Notes and Gossip of Interest to Horsemen and Golfers

TROTTER AND PACER

Opening Matinee Over New Potomac Speedway Next
Wednesday—General Beale Dead—Other
Interesting Turf Gossip.

By L. D. SALE.

The drama of the horse will hold the center of the stage in the District of Columbia this week.

The curtain will rise Wednesday, when the Drivers and Riders' Association will open the racing season in the District of Columbia with an informal matinee over the new Potomac, which Col. Spencer Cosby has most graciously constructed and turned over to the Drivers and Riders' Association for their use until the permanent Potomac is ready.

Every horseman who has driven over the new course is enthusiastic over it and expresses the opinion that it will be as fast as the course just abandoned and possibly faster. Certain it is that it is a beautiful stretch of road, extending from Seventeenth street to Twenty-third street, and when it gets thoroughly settled will be an ideal course for speeding purposes.

Ex-President of the Association De Graw, T. W. Dunworth, J. A. Jones, Michael Morris, Peter Loftus, Harry Bowling, and Charles Diemer, who was behind Fair Nance, 2:34, each took a spin over it Thursday last and declared it to be a "peach," whatever that may mean in equine classics. It is pleasant to know that there are persons in the District of Columbia who appreciate the great boon Col. Cosby has conferred on the horsemen of Washington by turning over to them for their use such a fine stretch of road without the cost of one copper cent to them personally. The citizens of no other city in the world can boast of a similar advantage under like conditions.

The fact that were it not for the Drivers and Riders' Association a course where horses could be speeded beyond the legal limit would not now be in existence should count for something among local horsemen. It should remind them of their duty to the association that has accomplished so much for the horse interests of the District. It should stimulate the indifferent to renewed interest in local horse matters. Those who are back in their duties should now come forward; those who are not members should now take the opportunity to join the association and partake of the benefits it offers.

Nothing could be more ridiculous and out of place than an exhibition of the spirit of caste in an organization of this character. It was not founded for the sole benefit of high brow or low brow, rich or poor. The acid test of gentlemanly behavior is all that is applied to those who wish to become members of the Drivers and Riders' Association. And this is as it should be. Were the aims and purposes of the association less broad and wholesome it would perish and deserve death.

The matinee to be held next Wednesday afternoon is primarily for the purpose of trying out the horses of the District after a very long and trying winter and a very backward spring. There is probably not a speed horse in Washington really up to a race, but as the heat will only be half-mile ones, best two in three, but little damage can be done to the animals participating in the several events.

Intelligence has been received from Calvert County, that General Beale, 2:24, some ten or fifteen years ago one of the best-known and one of the most popular stallions in the District, is dead. It is with feeling that the writer makes the announcement. General Beale was the property of the late Mr. John Orlow and Lady Buckingham was his personal property for upward of fifteen years, when he was sold to go to Southern Maryland. In many respects the General was a remarkable horse. He was a rich seal brown, without white, broken as a yearling and was about eighteen months. As a three-year-old he could pull a high-wheel cart eleven feet from the pole over a poor track a quarter in 7 seconds without a single hour of training. In fact he never was broken in all of his trials and races were off the road, without preliminary work.

When mature he could, and did, draw a wagon over the first eighth of Brightwood track in 16 seconds with B. F. McCauley up, and with the same gentleman holding the reins frequently drew a wagon quarters over Brightwood in 35 seconds with apparent ease. He was never in a field for a race, but once behind him in scoring for the word that the starter had to call to McCauley to "get up;" it was always "McCauley, take back."

The General could score a 2:20 clip and get on to his stride quicker than any big horse that ever raced over Brightwood. One of the most remarkable traits of the dead stallion was his honesty and unflinching gameness. He always went on the trot and he always tried, no matter what was his position in the race. Poor men and women, white and black, beat their small change on him. This gave him the title of "poor man's race horse." He was never out of the money but once in twenty-four starts, and it was a contemptible trick that placed him behind the money on that particular occasion. The writer is glad to pay this feeble tribute to a faithful servant who always did his level best to get in front and bring the money home. He was twenty-one years old when he died.

All horsemen, local and otherwise, will be glad to know that the Copperthite track at Burke will be in the limelight again this year. Mr. Copperthite is favorably known as a track manager in every section east of the Blue Ridge. His programme for Decoration Day this year is the best in the matter of purse he has offered to the public. It comprises four events, as follows: A 2:40 trot or pace, purse \$200; a 2:25 trot and pace, purse \$200; a 2:20 trot, purse \$200; and a running race, purse \$75, making in the aggregate \$675 to be distributed among local horsemen on the day named.

The card is so admirably arranged that the entries should be as liberal as the purse in each event. As far as local

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PENSACOLA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Virginia Lady, 10 (Knight), 8 to 5, won; Don Hamilton, 111 (Martini), 3 to 1, second; Dry Dolly, 111 (J. Conly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.4. Lady Georgia, Countess, Charlotte Hamilton, and Allison H. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Dromedary, 113 (Dover), 3 to 1, won; Chasie, 111 (Pau), 4 to 1, second; Tudy Bear, 111 (Mott), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. T. B. Spars, Rusticus, and Nigger also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. R. J. Swanson, 111 (McCluskey), 5 to 1, won; Donnie, 10 (C. White), 4 to 1, second; Black Domino, 10 (Pau), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.5. Lucky Male, Red Bird, Lady Marston, Dr. Hollis, and Impetuous also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; four and one-half furlongs. Crusoe, 10 (White), 4 to 1, won; Vainish, 10 (Pau), 3 to 1, second; Elsie Van, 10 (J. Jackson), 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.5.5. George, Elsie Garrett, Fleeting, Belle of the Bay, and La Sa Ja also ran. Scratched, Glippan, Mollie Gibson, Uncle Walter, and Johnnie White.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Sweet Owen, 9 (Brown), 4 to 1, won; Hancock, 10 (McCluskey), out, place, second; Dromedary, 10 (Dover), out, third. Time, 1:24.5. Cry Baby, Cur Nugget, and Sanctum also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile. Warner Grissell, 10 (Matthews), 5 to 1, won; Harting, 10 (Pau), 2 to 1, second; Chasie, 10 (Dover), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.5.5. Dander, Caver, and Yellow Dip also ran.

LEXINGTON RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs. Redfield, 10 (T. Rice), 10 to 1, won; Al Muller, 10 (E. Martin), 10 to 1, second; Ocho, 10 (Archibald), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Grover Hughes, Handcuffs, Capt. O'Leary, Jack B. T. and Crystal also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Cash on Delivery, 10 (Kennedy), 5 to 1, won; Worth, 10 (Gosse), 10 to 1, second; Moonlight, 10 (Warren), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:59.5. Inette, Walter B., and Tooty Oit also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Workbox, 112 (Archibald), 10 to 1, won; Star Blue, 111 (T. McGaughey), 10 to 1, second; Balmora, 110 (Trice), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.5. Flying, Floral Day, Canal, Flo Pla, Ochia, Christmas Day, and Outhouse Hampton also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Countess, 12 (T. McGaughey), 10 to 1, won; Cherry, 10 (J. Moore), second. Only two starters.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; four furlongs. Irish Tom, 10 (B. Goss), 10 to 1, won; American Girl, 10 (B. Trainer), 10 to 1, second; Ruby, 10 (Goss), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.5.5. Flying, Floral Day, Canal, Flo Pla, Ochia, Christmas Day, and Outhouse Hampton also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$300; three-year-olds and up; one mile and twenty yards. Philan, 10 (Miles), 10 to 1, won; Jack Weaver, 10 (Martini), 10 to 1, second; Su, 10 (J. Moore), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Wing Ting, Earl of Richmond, Oracie, Bob Farley, and Henry Hutchinson also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR MONDAY.

Pimlico.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up; four furlongs.
1st. Nemo.
2nd. Concorde.
3rd. Tip Top.
4th. Gossamer.
5th. Old Girl.
6th. Astor.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds and up; five furlongs.
1st. Breeze.
2nd. Arroyo.
3rd. Philan.
4th. Philan.
5th. Philan.
6th. Philan.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; one mile.
1st. Flying Monck.
2nd. Philan.
3rd. Philan.
4th. Philan.
5th. Philan.
6th. Philan.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
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2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Fourteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Fifteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Sixteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

Seventeenth RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile.
1st. The Sparker.
2nd. Sam Hall.
3rd. Sam Hall.
4th. Sam Hall.
5th. Sam Hall.
6th. Sam Hall.

GLUCKS LEADING BUND PIN KNIGHTS

Eckstein Is Best Individual
Bowler Up to Date.

Since the last publication of averages a number of changes have taken place in the team standing of the Saengerbund League. The Glucks, through consistent bowling, have ousted the Mosarts and Schuberts from first and second places, respectively. Capt. Hammer's team now look to be sure winners unless some of the weaker teams they still have to bowl do the unexpected.

By losing two out of three to the Glucks, the Schuberts were practically eliminated from any chance for first honors. In this set the Schuberts, although losing the majority of the games, broke the existing league record for high set, with a total of 2,730 for three games. High team game is held by the Glucks with 1,055.

In the individual standing there have been no changes of importance. Eckstein leads by eight pins over Burdine, his nearest competitor for first honors. Eckstein also holds the record for high game with 228 and highest set with 701.

THE AVERAGES FOLLOW:

ALL GAMES UP TO APRIL 25.

Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Glucks	4	3	.571
Mosarts	4	3	.571
Schuberts	4	3	.571
Burdine	4	3	.571
Schumann	4	3	.571
Hammer	4	3	.571
Hayden	4	3	.571
Wagner	4	3	.571

TEAM AVERAGES.

Games.	Pins.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Glucks	4	1,055	2,730	910
Schuberts	4	1,055	2,730	910
Schumann	4	1,055	2,730	910
Burdine	4	1,055	2,730	910
Schumann	4	1,055	2,730	910
Hammer	4	1,055	2,730	910
Hayden	4	1,055	2,730	910
Wagner	4	1,055	2,730	910

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS.

Games.	Pins.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Eckstein	4	228	701	196.13
Burdine	4	228	701	196.13
Hammer	4	228	701	196.13
Schuberts	4	228	701	196.13
Schumann	4	228	701	196.13
Burdine	4	228	701	196.13
Schumann	4	228	701	196.13
Hammer	4	228	701	196.13
Hayden	4	228	701	196.13
Wagner	4	228	701	196.13

DUFOUR'S WORK A FEATURE

Everett Dufour's splendid shooting was the feature of the regular weekly shoot of the Annapolis Gun Club, which was held on the Eastern Branch yesterday afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the year was on hand.

In the weekly open shoot he missed only one target out of fifty shots, and hung up the same score in the class who shot at less than 100 targets during the day. Mr. Dufour also made a perfect score in the gold medal shoot, which is the most difficult of the series.

SINGLE TARGETS.

	Shots	Brns.	Pct.
Phil Strimburg	100	100	100
M. H. Hogan	100	100	100
Dr. M. E. Harrison	100	100	100
William Wagner	100	100	100
Dr. A. V. Parsons	100	100	100
W. D. Delaney	100	100	100
George W. Peck	100	100	100
Richard Hawes	100	100	100
R. F. Bray	100	100	100
George W. Peck, Jr.	100	100	100
A. B. Stone	100	100	100
F. R. Holt	100	100	100
John L. Smith	100	100	100
E. E. Smith	100	100	100
James M. Green	75	52	69
Frank Kahn	70	40	57
C. S. Wilson	60	30	50
Everett Dufour	50	25	50
Ediles Taylor	50	47	94
W. H. Williams	50	43	86
W. H. Holmes	50	43	86
John Moffett	50	36	72